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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to reply to the Official Action mailed July 15, 2004. This one month extension extends the period for response to November 15, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for this extension for a small entity. Please charge any additional fees due by reason of this submission, and credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account No. 50-0540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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